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# PLANNERS' BOOKSHELF

## YOUR GUIDE TO RECENTLY ACQUIRED PUBLICATIONS

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### !! NEW !! RELEASES OF STATISTICAL DATA

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Guam Visitors Bureau Arrival Monthly Statistical Report (August 2008); Guam Visitors Bureau; Monthly. Summarizes monthly visitor arrival statistics. This statistical report provides air and sea arrival data and includes visitor profile and country of origin of passenger. Also includes occupancy taxes collected for the month.

Consolidated Federal Funds Report, Fiscal Year 2007; Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; Annually. This report is a presentation of Federal Government expenditures or obligations in state, county and subcountry areas of the United States. Includes the District of Columbia and the U.S. Outlying Areas. Data is available on CD-ROM and on Internet. In 1998 the report "Federal Expenditure by States" was discontinued and consolidated with the report, "Consolidated Federal Funds Report".

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### *Welcome to the Planners' Bookshelf*

*This compilation of planning acquisitions is supplemented by a comprehensive, historical bibliography of sources for statistical information about Guam. You may obtain back issues of this newsletter upon request, or stop by our office at the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex and browse through our planning and research archive.*

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Federal Aid to States for Fiscal Year (2007); U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce; Annually. This report presents Federal Government aid to state and local governments by state and U.S. Outlying Area. Coverage is restricted to Federal Government expenditures for grants to state and local governments for which data are available by state and outlying area.

Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association Summary Statistical Report (July 2008); Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association; Monthly. Presents summary statistics on hotel rooms, room rates, occupancy rates and taxes, and employee-room ratio.

Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (Issue 1042, Volume LXII, No. 4); Statistics Division, United Nations; Monthly. This bulletin presents current monthly economic statistics for most of the countries and territories of the world. Includes Guam.

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### ECONOMICS

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Visitor Accommodations & Golf Course Inventory (2008); Guam Visitors Bureau; Periodically. Provides an overview of Guam's tourist and non-tourist accommodations and golf courses that are existing, under construction, approved, or proposed by village. It provides information on room inventory, room occupancy, room rates on hotels and motels.

Government of Guam Retirement Fund - Actuarial Valuation: 2007; Richard A. Wright, F.S.A. Milliman, Government Retirement Fund; July 1, 2008. This report presents the financial statements

and an overview of the financial activities of the Government of Guam Retirement fund for the fiscal years September 30, 2006 and 2007.

Government of Guam: Basic Financial Statements, Additional Information and Independent Auditors' Report, Year Ending September 30, 2007 (2006); Deloitte and Touche, for the Government of Guam. This report presents the results of the audited financial statements of government activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Government of Guam as of and for the year ending September 30.

Secretariat of the Pacific Community Corporate Plan (2007-2012); Secretariat of the Pacific Community; 2008. This plan provides an overview of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community's strategic direction for the next five years and outlines key priorities in striving to deliver optimum services to its member countries. The plan describes SPC's values and sets clear directions for the organization under three broad headings: increased focus on member priorities, strategic engagement at the international, regional and national level, and strategic positioning of the organization. It includes SPC's mission and vision for the organization and Pacific region.

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### EDUCATION

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Guam Public School System District Action Plan: 2008-2013; Guam Public School System; March 25, 2008. The District

Action Plan establishes the direction and details for improving academic performance in reading, math, and language arts by using the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The seven major components that make up the District Action Plan are addressed including: 1) Standards and Assessment 2) Reading First Initiative 3) Personnel Quality and Assessment 4) Home School Connection 5) Federal, State and Local Programs 6) System-Wide Needs and Assessment and 7) School-Wide Indicator System. The report includes the Plan's mid-term review results and recommended changes to improve the quality of education for Guam's school children.

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## ENVIRONMENT

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Natural Resources Strategy 2012: Guam Buildup; Sablan Environmental, Inc.; August 2008. This document outlines priority natural resource management goals and planning information that will be used by Guam natural resource agencies and community partners to guide development leading to the Guam Buildup. The strategy addresses natural resource issues associated with biodiversity, legal frameworks, financing, resource agency capacity, and cultural and historical resources. Topics include invasive species, marine preserves, impact mitigation, historic preservation, wetlands and watersheds, and Guam National Wildlife Refuge. Summary of strategic goals are included.

U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee Strategic Action Plan, 2008-2013; U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee and Secretariat; 2007. This plan provides a developed policy framework and road map to strengthen the conservation and protection of coral reef ecosystems in the United States. It identifies local action strategies, threats, goals and objectives to coral reef conservation in the territorial and commonwealth jurisdictions. The

report also presents member profiles of partnering jurisdictions from American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Palau, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands who are tasked to manage and maintain our coral reef systems.

International Coastal Cleanup, Results (2007); Center for Marine Conservation; Annually. Highlights coastal cleanup activities in the United States and territories. Presents results of marine and plastic debris collected, commercial fishing wastes, sewage- associated wastes, and volunteer participation by state and territory. Includes Guam.

Final Environmental Impact Statement for Kilo Wharf Extension, Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Guam, Mariana Islands, MILCON P-502; U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; September 2007. This two-volume report summarizes the environmental effects of the Navy's proposed action to provide adequate berthing facilities (including shore utilities and wharf-side handling area) to support a new class of ammunition ship that will replace existing ammunition ships currently forward deployed to the Apra Harbor Naval Complex, Guam, Mariana Islands. The proposed action would provide adequate berthing for a new class of multi-purpose dry cargo/ammunition ship in accordance with the U.S. Department of Defense technical design standards for safe and efficient ordnance loading/offloading. Includes appendices report.

Water Quality Report: Ripot Kualidat Hanom (2007); Guam Waterworks Authority; Annually. An annual evaluation of Guam's water quality to ensure the safety of the islands' drinking water. This leaflet summarizes the results of water quality tests that were conducted on Guam's drinking

water from January to December. It provides information on source of drinking water and identifies contaminants present in the water.

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## SOCIAL

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Solutions for Safer Communities: FY 2005 Annual Report to Congress; Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice; February 2007. Highlights the programs and activities provided by the Bureau of Justice Assistance to strengthen the nation's criminal justice system to help America's tribal, local, and state governments reduce violence and restore security to their neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. Areas of interest include crime prevention, law enforcement, counter-tourism, adjudication, substance abuse, corrections, and justice information sharing. The report includes accomplishments by state and Bureau of Justice Assistance awards to states and U.S. territories. Includes Guam.

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## TRANSPORTATION

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Guam Map Book; Bureau of Statistics and Plans; January 2008. This map book is intended for providing information to guide users along Guam's streets showing the locations and names of the island's streets, points of interest, prominent landmarks and administrative boundaries. This map book updates the 1976 Street Atlas of Guam.

Guam International Airport Authority's Annual Report (2007); Guam International Airport Authority; Annually since 1979. Report highlights the agency's annual accomplishments and activities, including completion stages of the various capital improvement projects, aircraft and passenger statistics, and various operational aspects of the Guam International Airport Terminal.